

JAMES E. JOHNSON Corporation Counsel LAW DEPARTMENT

100 CHURCH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10007

W. KEAUPUNI AKINA Senior Counsel phone: (212) 356-2377 wakina@law.nyc.gov

May 27, 2021

VIA ECF

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Terron Belle et al. v. City of New York et al., 19-CV-2673 (VEC)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and one of the attorneys assigned to the defense of this case. I write to respectfully request to be terminated from the docket as counsel for defendants as I will be leaving the Law Department effective June 4, 2021. Ms. Vilella and Ms. Rolon, who are also counsel of record for the defendants, will continue in that capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>|s| W. KeAupuni Akina</u> W. KeAupuni Akina Senior Counsel

cc: All counsel of record (ECF)